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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 NAXOS, LLC,

CASE NO. C18-1287JLR

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER STRIKING DISCOVERY
MOTION

12 v.

13 AMERICAN FAMILY
14 INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

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16 Before the court is Defendant American Family Insurance Company’s (“AFI”)
17 motion for a protective order (Mot. (Dkt. # 33).) AFI filed that motion without first
18 requesting a conference with the court. (*See generally* Dkt.) The motion therefore
19 contravenes the court’s November 29, 2018 scheduling order. (*See* Sched. Order (Dkt.
20 # 12) at 2 (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v)) (directing “that before moving for an
21 order relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court by
22 notifying the [courtroom deputy] . . .”)); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v)

1 (permitting the court, in its scheduling order, to “direct that before moving for an order
2 relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court”). The court
3 therefore STRIKES AFI’s motion for a protective order (Dkt. # 33) without prejudice to
4 renewing the motion in a manner that complies with the court’s scheduling order.

5 Dated this 29th day of August, 2019.

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JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge

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